

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
IN REGULAR SESSION,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1967.

CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
Journal of the Proceedings
of the Common Council

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Tuesday
evening, December 19, A.D., 1967 in Regular Session. President
Edwin J. Rousseau in the chair, and Fuad G. Bonahoom Clerk, at the desk,
present the following members viz:

Buchanan _____ Dunifon C Fay _____ Hinga _____ Nuckols C Robinson C
Rousseau C Steigerwald C Tipton C.

Absent viz: Councilman

The minutes of the last regular December 12, 1967 session having been delivered to the Council, were, on Motion, approved as published.

MADE A MATTER OF RECORD
DATE 12-19-67 FUAD G. BONAHOM, CITY CLERK



HAROLD S. ZEIS
Mayor

City of Fort Wayne

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

To the Common Council
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Gentlemen and Mrs. Fay:

Today, December 14, 1967, I have approved the following ordinances passed by the Common Council at its Regular meeting on December 12, 1967:

(Bill No. Z-67-07-12)

ZONING MAP ORDINANCE NO. Z-129-67

AN ORDINANCE amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. JJ-2.

(Bill No. Z-67-10-28)

ZONING MAP ORDINANCE NO. Z-130-67

AN ORDINANCE amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. BB-2.

(Bill No. S-67-11-09)

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-567-67

AN ORDINANCE establishing and changing the names of certain streets.

(Bill No. S-67-11-16)

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-568-67

AN ORDINANCE approving a contract with L. W. DAILEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY for replacing pavement on South Wayne Avenue.

(Bill No. S-67-11-17)

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-569-67

AN ORDINANCE approving a contract for Storm Sewer Res. No. 188-1967 between WEIKEL CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. and the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, for the Harvester Ditch, Phase III.

(Bill No. S-67-11-18)

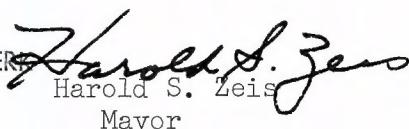
SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-570-67

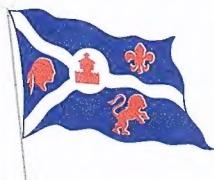
AN ORDINANCE approving bid document with various contractors for emergency snow removal equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Harold S. Zeis
Mayor





CITY OF FORT WAYNE

Fuad G. Bonahoom

~~WALTER G. MEYERS~~

CITY CLERK

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

We, the undersigned, being five or more members of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, do hereby give notice of a change of date of the regular meeting of the Common Council from December 26, 1967 to December 19, 1967 to avoid conflict with the Christmas Holidays. Meeting called for 8:00 o'clock P.M. E.S.T.

Donald Figel
Phil Steigerwald
William T. Hinga
John Nuckols
Jack K. Dunifon

John H. Robinson
Herbert G. Tipton
Celia Ann Fay

TO DONALD FIGEL, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

You are hereby directed to serve the foregoing notice upon Verlin H. Buchanan, Jack K. Dunifon, Celia Ann Fay, William T. Hinga, John Nuckols, John H. Robinson, Edwin J. Rousseau, Phil A. Steigerwald, Herbert G. Tipton, members of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in person or by leaving a copy thereof at his residence, and of such service made due return.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 12th day of December, 1967.

Fuad G. Bonahoom
City Clerk

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DATE 12-19-67 FUAD G. BONAHoom, CITY CLERK

RETURN OF SERVICE
OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

TO THE CITY CLERK AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

I hereby certify that I have notified Verlin H. Buchanan, Jack K. Dunifon, Celia Ann Fay, William T. Hinga, John Nuckols, John H. Robinson, Edwin J. Rousseau, Phil A. Steigerwald, Herbert G. Tipton, members of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne in person or by leaving a copy thereof at his residence, and of such service make due return.

Donald J. Fiegel
Sergeant-At-Arms

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Fellow Councilmen,

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The year ~~just~~ past saw the Council deeply involved in the seemingly endless problems of a growing city. I think we were successful in meeting most of those problems, but others still are unresolved and still others are already before us.

The leadership provided by the City Council in the move toward municipal ownership of the public bus system marked the first time in history that the Council had undertaken such a role. As you recall, the Council directed the program itself, including making application for Federal aid, negotiating with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, retaining consultants to provide accurate and meaningful data on the situation, and, finally, creating a Public Transportation Corporation charged with acquiring and operating the bus system.

Much of this work was of an administrative nature with which the Council was not really prepared to cope. It pointed up a need which I do not think has been defined here before.

Like it or not, this City and all other cities have become dependent to a degree on funds from the Federal government in order to carry out worthwhile projects. Yet, the City does not have the machinery necessary in many cases to obtain that Federal aid, as we learned during the struggle with the bus problem.

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I propose that, during the coming year, the City Council give serious thought to the establishment of a new city department which would devote its time exclusively to working with HUD and other Federal agencies on the Federally-supported programs, which we feel are needed here.

One such program--which the Council is already involved in--is the proposed Code Enforcement Project for the City's East Central area. This program, for which Federal funds are available, does not fall under the Department of Redevelopment, but under the Building Department, which has neither the time nor the experience necessary to carry out the complicated procedures without help. Another area for the department to consider would be rat control.

For the Council itself, it would be well to study the possibility of retaining an executive secretary, a full-time person who could carry out much of the detail work now required of councilmen, be available to the public for receiving complaints or petitions, and to explain the actions and procedures of the Council, as well as Council policy.

The Council last year was able to hold the line on the City tax rate, primarily through the granting of additional fringe benefits for city employes, rather than wage increases. This year, however, we are going to be faced with the urgent need to expand our Police Department. The additional men for

the Department will be required because of areas annexed to the city, as well as the need to curb the growing crime rate.

The Council will have the opportunity to do many things during the coming years, not the least of which is in the area of pollution. Since the existing combination storm-sanitary system is a major cause of pollution, the Council might help to eliminate them through the use of its legislative powers. For example, the Council could adopt a policy of not rezoning property, unless the developer agreed to correct the combination sewer problems on that property.

I believe the City Council this year proved that it was more than willing to support Administrative programs, which were good for the City of Fort Wayne, and showed that the support of the Council was invaluable.

One such instance was the controversy over sewers in the area between Fort Wayne and New Haven. When it appeared that Indiana Suburban Sewers, Inc., which is under contract to Fort Wayne, might not be able to obtain a franchise for serving the area, and that New Haven itself might move in, the Council encouraged and supported the Board of Works to exercise the City's rights to move into the area, thus reserving it for Indiana Suburban Sewers until the franchise problems were resolved. There is no doubt that this action was to the benefit of the city.

Other areas where the Council provided support to Administrative programs were in such things as the Water Works expansion, street improvements and the traffic signal modernization program.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the two new City Councilmen who have joined our ranks. I am sure that Tom Adams, who will represent the ^{Third} ~~Second~~ District, and Bill Geake, from our Sixth District, will be a credit to the Council and their Districts.

I would also note that retiring Councilmen Bill Hinga and Verlin Buchanan served ably during their terms of office, and express my thanks to them for a job well done.

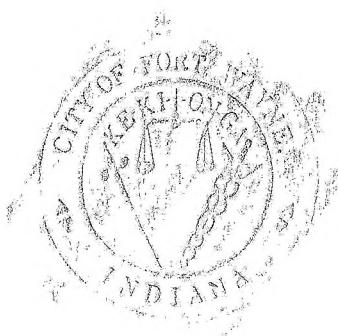
As you know, we are going into a new term of office with the Republicans holding an eight-to-one majority over the Democrats. Under those circumstances, it might be easy to shrug off or ignore the voice of the minority member of the Council, but I am not sure that doing so would be a service to the citizens of Fort Wayne. Certainly, everyone has a right to his opinion, and the fact that the vote of the minority Party has been reduced to one does not in any way make their position less important.

The Council has shown itself to be an effective, working force in the past, and I am confident that it can continue so in the future.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president during this important period in the history of the Council.

Thank you,

Edwin J. Rousseau, President



BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

City of Fort Wayne

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

December 14, 1967

President of the Common Council
City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is an authenticated copy of the Board of Public Safety Regulatory Resolution number 62-67/E.

For the purpose of enforcement, please make this communication and the attached Regulatory Resolution a matter of record and incorporate same into the minutes of the next Common Council Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

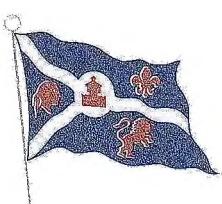
Melvin H. Heckman, Chairman
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BY: George W. Bormuth
George W. Bormuth, Exec. Sec'y.

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RETURN CERTIFICATE

(Regulatory Resolution No. 62-67 /E)

I hereby certify that I did this 14th day of December, 1967 deliver to each, the City Traffic Engineer, the Chief of Police, the City Attorney, The City Clerk and the President of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, respectively, a copy of the within Regulatory Resolution No. 62-67 /E of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Fort Wayne, duly certified by me as Secretary of said Board, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 (a) of Chapter 31, Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana 1946, as amended by General Ordinance G-55, adopted FEB. 14, 1961.

Geo. Bormuth

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

REGULATORY RESOLUTION NO. 62-67/E

(Adopted December 13, 1967)

WHEREAS, Section 20(a) (3), Chapter 31, Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as amended by General Ordinance No.G - 55 adopted FEB. 14 1961 authorizes the Board of Public Safety to make experimental regulations to cover special conditions; and,

WHEREAS, a special condition has arisen justifying the Experimental Regulation hereinafter ordered, with regard to no parking (emergency vehicles only)

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WHEREAS, the City Traffic : Engineer has, by written memorandum dated December 13, 1967, submitted to this Board his advice with regard to the regulation hereinafter adopted, which written memorandum is on file in the office of this Board;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

That, pursuant to the authority granted to this Board by Section 20 (a) (3) of Chapter 31 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana 1946, as amended by General Ordinance No G - 55. adopted FEB. 14, 1961. to make experimental regulations to cover special conditions,

it is hereby ordered, effective December 13, 1967, and for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter, and when signs are erected pursuant hereto giving notice thereof, that THE FOLLOWING BE ESTABLISHED:

A. No Parking - Emergency Vehicles Only:

1. Market place - west side - from Wayne St. to 160' + south.

The Council then adjourned.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected, acting and incumbent City Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and as such the custodian of the records of the Common Council of said city and that the above and foregoing is the true, full and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana for its Regular Session, held on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1967; that the numbered ordinances shown therein were duly adopted by said Common Council on said date and were presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne and were signed and approved or disapproved by said Mayor as and on the dates shown as to each such ordinance respectively; and that all such records, proceedings and ordinances remain on file and record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 27th day of December, 1967.

Fuad G. Bonahoom

~~Walter S. Mayor~~
City Clerk

SEAL